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## GREEKS OPEN TO SUSPICION

London, Dec. 11, 1:53 a. m.—The position of the allied forces in Greece furnishes the chief subject for discussion in the London morning newspapers. Optimistic official statements failed to persuade the press and public that the situation is not serious. It is generally admitted that no alternative to the withdrawal of the allied forces to Saloniki exists and some papers, notably the Weekly Nation, go so far as to advocate re-embarkation of the troops while freedom of movement is still possible rather than risk the possibilities due to the perplexing attitude of the Greek government.

Dispatches which are said to have evaded censorship have been received in London during the week, indicating suspicion of the Greek intentions. It was alleged in the dispatches that Greek officers openly talked of the time when they would attack the allies and continued with the assertion that a fortnight ago Greek military movements in the neighborhood of Saloniki became suspicious. Whether or not reliance can be placed in these reports, it is certain that the Greek attitude is the cause of great disquietude.

## GENERAL RETREAT OF ALLIED FORCES

London, Dec. 11, 2:10 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Saloniki says:

"It is reliably reported here that German forces under General Von Gallwitz occupied Gileveli, on the railway line a short distance north of

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## RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Men Rushing to Enlist to Avoid the Stigma of Conscription.

London, Dec. 11, 1:30 a. m.—The last day of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan opened with reports from all parts of London to the effect that there was no diminution, but rather an increase, in recruiting, and all officers in charge reported excellent progress. Although single men are coming forward in better proportions, married applicants seemed to predominate in many centers. Nearly all of the recruiting stations kept open all night.

London, Dec. 10, 9:35 p. m.—The rush of "last minute men" who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors, if conscription should be adopted, continued today, the last day, but one of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. Lines formed at the recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock this morning and remained there all day.

Announcement that there would be no extension of the time limit for the test of the volunteer system apparently convinced many men of military fitness that the Earl of Derby was in earnest and caused them to flock to the stations. The scenes at the recruiting bureaus are entirely different from those during Secretary Kitchener's regime. It is not a case of inducing men to enlist as a result of appeals, made by recruiting sergeants, but rather of handling the applicants, who wait patiently in long lines, three or four abreast in the cold, blustery weather. At Trafalgar square only a small crowd of idlers stood around the base of the monument to hear the fervid appeals on behalf of king and country made by speakers.

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## PRESIDENT IS WELL RECEIVED

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion that there will be no "patched up peace" following the European war. In a comprehensive and forceful address before the Columbus chamber of commerce, he urged American business men to mobilize their resources so the United States might be prepared to play a more important part in the world's affairs, and bring about justice after the present war.

The president spent eighteen hours in Columbus during which he was active every minute. His reception was enthusiastic and pleased him greatly. In addition to the chamber of commerce speech, he delivered an address tonight before the commission on country and church life of the federal council of the Church of Christ of America, shook hands with more than 7,000 people at a reception in the rotunda of the state capitol, spoke briefly to a large crowd from the steps of the capitol and took a long walk about the streets of Columbus. The entire city and many people from surrounding towns greeted him.

Defends Mexican Policy.  
In the chamber of commerce address the president defended his Mexican policy, and said as long as he was president nobody should "butt in" to alter the Mexicans' government for them; urged business men to pay more attention to foreign commerce and be more self-reliant; demanded the restoration of the American merchant marine; praised the new banking and currency laws; and touched on the attitude of the United States toward the European war.

"When the present great conflict in Europe is over, the world is going to wear a different aspect," Mr. Wilson declared. "I do not believe there is going to be any patched up peace. I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of great sect will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain, and that the instrumentalities of justice shall be exalted above the instrumentalities of force."

## GREECE FEARS COAL FAMINE

Grave Consequences Expected If Great Britain Prohibits Importations of Coal.

London, Dec. 10, 11 a. m.—Reuters Athens correspondent telegraphs that on account of restrictions placed by Great Britain on the foreign commerce of Greece, several steamship lines contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared and the correspondent says, Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England.

The British legation at Athens has published a list of articles liable to seizure at sea and submission to prize court unless accompanied by consular certificates establishing the fact that they have not come from countries hostile to the allies.

Riggers and stevedores on the Pacific coast ask a uniform scale of wages.

## INVESTIGATING DU PONT FIRE

Federal Agents Unable to Find Basis for Governmental Prosecution of Fires in Powder and Munition Plants.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chief Bielaski of the department of justice bureau of investigation, today instructed his agent at Norfolk to proceed to Hopewell, Va., and make a thorough investigation of yesterday's disastrous fire. A report within a few days is expected.

Federal agents investigating fires in powder plants and munition works have failed to find basis for governmental prosecution and officials doubted if the Hopewell investigation would reveal anything upon which the federal government could take action.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 10.—An explosion this afternoon at the fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel company at Redington, four miles from here, is reported to have killed one workman, injured fifteen others and destroyed a building.

## RED CROSS SEALS

The Red Cross Xmas Seals handled by the Children's Aid can be had at The Standard, Wrights, The Stationery and Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED AGAINST FRATS

Over One Hundred Students, Mostly Girls Find Themselves Barred From San Francisco High School.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—More than one hundred students, mostly girls, found the doors of San Francisco high schools closed against them today because of their membership in secret societies. Principals at the various schools ordered them out yesterday and there was some weeping, but the offenders braced up later and some had a theatre party.

Recently the board of education decided to withhold diplomas from all students who were members of high school secret societies. An investigation is in progress to ascertain what others belong to them.

## ARMY OFFICER ENDS OWN LIFE

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, head of the army engineer corps here, shot and fatally wounded himself today. He died two hours after the shooting. Mrs. Bromwell and their daughter, are in the United States, where the latter is attending school. The colonel was alone in his residence when the shooting occurred.

Colonel Bromwell left his office at noon today and is said to have been in apparent good spirits. It is believed by his friends here that he was driven to his death as the result of a nervous breakdown, caused by overwork.

The shooting occurred in a bedroom at his residence. He was removed to the department hospital immediately, but all efforts to have his life proved futile.

A board of inquiry was convened shortly after his death was announced. The findings of the board were not made public and the individual members refused to discuss the tragedy.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Bromwell arrived here today from Bloomington, Ill. In high spirits, she told her friends, at the prospect of rejoining her husband in Honolulu.

## WILLARD FARMERS TO GO TO BRIGHAM

Brigham City, Dec. 10.—The sugar-beet growers of Willard have finally decided to support the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, which is to erect a new factory on the east side of Bear river during the year 1916. For a time the Willard farmers held out in favor of the Amalgamated Sugar company of Ogden, owing to that company claiming Willard as its territory.

Officers of the Amalgamated company met with the farmers of Willard during the week and promised to erect proper facilities for loading beets, but despite this offer the beet growers of Willard appointed a committee to procure contracts for the Utah-Idaho company. This means that the Amalgamated company has been turned down by the Willard farmers, and that hereafter the Ogden company will receive no more beets from Boxelder county.

## ALLEGED MURDERER RETURNED TO UTAH

Salt Lake, Dec. 11.—After a vigorous fight to remain in a Colorado prison rather than face a trial for murder in Salt Lake, Robert Burns, thought to have been implicated in the killing of William Sandercock at Garfield four years ago, reached Salt Lake last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff C. C. Carstensen. William McVey, convicted as the murderer of Sandercock, is now serving time in the state prison. His partner, Burns, has evaded capture several times, but was located when he broke his parole from the Colorado prison at Canon City and was arrested at Grand Junction.

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New Dates, 2 pkgs. for ..... 25¢	Honey, per comb ..... 15¢
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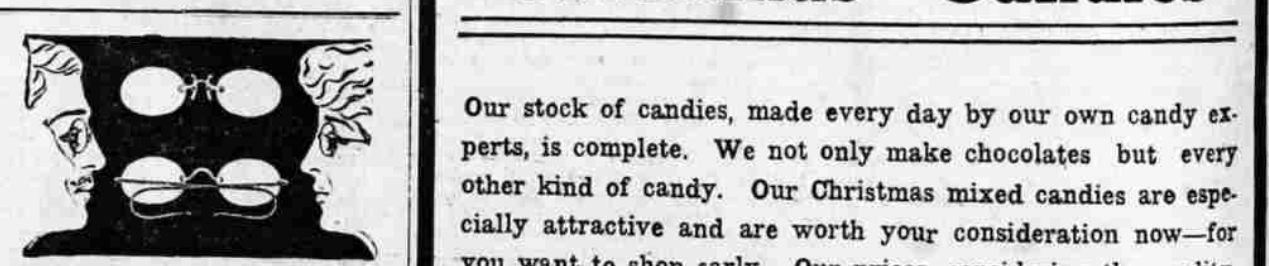
## ITALIANS DEFEATED BY TRIBESMEN

Berlin, Dec. 10, by wireless to Sayville.—Reports from Constantinople say that well organized Senussi tribesmen and Tripolitians have occupied the whole vilayet of Tripoli. The Senussi forces also entered Kasasryt where they are reported to have routed the Italians.

## KITCHENER AND GREY IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 10, 2:30 p. m.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who are in Paris for conferences with Paris government officials, were received today by President Poincaré. President Poincaré gave a luncheon to the British cabinet ministers, which also was attended by members of the French cabinet and under-secretaries of state.

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the Greek frontier in Serbia, Friday morning. The force includes two divisions."

London, Dec. 10, 10:15 p. m.—The Anglo-French forces have commenced a general retirement from Southern Serbia and it is suggested that their destination is the region of Saloniki. This retirement was necessitated, not only by the superior forces which the Bulgarians and Germans opposed to the allies, but to a threat of an outbreak where the Bulgarians have arrived, and also to danger to their line of communication from Bulgarian irregulars who had crossed the Greek frontier.

Both the British and the French forces who are well supplied with artillery and machine guns, engaged in a four-day battle in which they inflicted heavy losses on the Bulgarians who fought with desperation and the greatest courage. Attack after attack was repulsed but the Bulgarians still came on and each evening the allies fell back to new positions where events of the day before were repeated.

## Will Germans Follow?

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Germans will follow the allies across the Greek frontier and what attitude the Greek government will adopt. King Constantine has promised to use his army to protect the retreating force if they undertake to re-embark and has shown his good faith by preventing Bulgarian raiding bands from destroying the allies' communications, but it is doubtful whether the allies will agree to evacuate Saloniki, which under the terms of their ships would provide a good defensive position and a base from which other operations could be undertaken. It is on this point that negotiations between Greece and the entente allies is now proceeding and the feeling here, at Paris and Rome is gaining in the following paragraph printed in large type by the Evening Star:

"The moment is approaching when the Greek government must decide. The allies, now more than ever before, require freedom of movement at Saloniki."

## COAST DEFENSE GUNS ON WHEELS

New York, Dec. 10.—Gigantic guns mounted on motor trucks or railway cars will probably be added to the country's coast defense system as a result of experiments now being made by army ordnance experts. It was learned today that a scheme is being worked out contemplating the establishment of mobile batteries to protect stretches of coast line not commanded by the permanent fortifications built or to be recommended. Part of the \$80,000,000 expenditure for coast defenses included in the administration program may be devoted to this work.

The European war has demonstrated that high-power guns can be used as mobile weapons, such guns as the German 42-centimeter howitzer having revolutionized land warfare by the easy reduction of forts believed impregnable. It is proposed to adapt this lesson to American coast defense by linking up permanent works with well ballasted wagon roads or railways paralleling the coast line so that the heavy guns could be rushed to any threatened point not protected by the present harbor defenses.

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